

--- HERO Happenings ---

May 2022

HERO TRIPS AND ACTIVITIES


For your information: HERO trips and activities are designed to be family events. The HERO board of directors has decided that effective immediately, no alcohol will be allowed on bus transportation provided by HERO.

Spokane River White Water Rafting: June 11, 2022

Join HERO on a guided rafting trip on Class III rapids thru Riverside State Park's Bowl and Pitcher and Devil's Toenail (on the Spokane River) Saturday, June 11, 2022, beginning at 2 pm. The cost will be \$45 per person, which includes the 3-hour trip, life jackets, and wetsuits, if needed. Bring your own snacks and arrange your own transportation to the rafting startup point. Send payment (payable to HERO) to [Kelly Profitt](#) at MSIN R3-19. You can reach Kelly at 509.376.2343 or kelly_s_profitt@rl.gov for more information.



Dust Devils Baseball game w/BBQ on Dusty's Deck:

 **June 11 and July 3, 2022**
Dusty's Deck is open again at Gesa Stadium and HERO will be offering two opportunities for you to join in an all-you-can-eat BBQ an hour before each [baseball game](#)! Upper Box seats for the games are included in the price of \$17/adult and \$11/kid (ages 4-13). Send payments (payable to HERO) to MSIN A3-01 and indicate which date you want to attend along with your payment. Our HERO POCs: **June 11:** [Kristine Studniski](#) (509.376.0474 or kristine_g_studniski@rl.gov) and **July 3:** [Leslie Cone](#) (509.376.1947 or leslie_j_cone@rl.gov).

Frichette Winery Experience: June 18, 2022

Join HERO at 10 a.m. on June 18 for an intimate guided tour of [Frichette Winery](#). We will meet up at the winery where Shae Frichette will walk us



through the vineyards and wine cellar while tasting wine. We will then have a seated side-by-side flight wine tasting with a mini cheese plate, followed by a casual lunch with, you guessed it, another glass of wine! The cost is \$50/person (21+ only) and can be sent to our POC [Leslie Cone](#) at MSIN A3-01 (a limited number of seats is available). For more details, Leslie can be reached at 509.376.1947 or at leslie_j_cone@rl.gov.

Seattle Mariners vs. Houston Astros: July 23, 2022



Mark your calendars for July 23, when HERO will be chartering a bus to travel to T-Mobile Park to watch the Mariners take on the Astros. Game time is 1:10 p.m. The bus will leave the Federal Building parking lot at 7 a.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m. \$60/person includes transportation, 100 level game ticket, snacks on the bus and pizza on the way home. Contact [Kristine Studniski](#) at 509.376.0474 or kristine_g_studniski@rl.gov for more information. Payments (made out to HERO) may be sent to Kristine at MSIN A3-01.

Tri-Cities Water Follies Hydroplane Races:

July 30-31, 2022

HERO will once again have their very own, front row seat at the hydroplane races on [Water Follies](#) weekend, July 30-31, 2022. Enjoy a catered lunch both days (Baby J's BBQ on Saturday, Nena's European Bakery – gyros--on Sunday) and watch the boats with all of your HERO friends! Tickets are \$80/person which includes entrance to the park, a parking pass (when 4 tickets are purchased), snacks, lunch both days plus water/Gatorade. Send payment (made payable to HERO) to [Leslie Cone](#) at A3-01. If you have questions, contact Leslie (509.376.1947 or leslie_j_cone@rl.gov) or [Dianne Whitten](#) (509.376.3723 or dianne_r_whitten@rl.gov).



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Ichiro Induction to Mariners' Hall of Fame Weekend: August 27-28, 2022



Join us as we travel to Seattle for a 2-game weekend, with an overnight on Saturday, dedicated to Ichiro's induction to the Seattle Mariners' Hall of Fame! Trip cost of \$120/person

covers game tickets in Section 146 for both Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon games, transportation to/from the Federal Building and hotel/stadium, driver tip, parking costs, and snacks while on the bus. Attendees will make their own reservations at The Westin Seattle (5th Avenue) in the HERO block at \$220/night. To reserve your spot and for further information contact [Diane Call](mailto:diane_g_call@rl.gov) at 509. 372.8371 or diane_g_call@rl.gov.

Seaside, Oregon Weekend: October 14-16, 2022



Join HERO for a weekend getaway to Seaside, Oregon October 14-16, 2022, for a weekend of fun and relaxation! Take a stroll on the promenade, visit the aquarium, browse through the many shops, or enjoy

the arcade! Email [Karen Joost](mailto:karen_e_joost@rl.gov) for room options/pricing. Reserve (and pay for) your own room (they start at \$105/night) by calling the [Ebb-Tide Oceanfront Inn](mailto:karen_e_joost@rl.gov) at 1-503-738- 8371. Bus ride is only \$95/person and includes water and snacks. You can reach our POC [Karen](mailto:karen_e_joost@rl.gov) at 509.373.1039 or karen_e_joost@rl.gov. Send payment (bus only, payable to "HERO") to her at MSIN G1-40.

HERO DISCOUNTED TICKETS

Note: Please keep in mind that our HERO ticket sellers are volunteers, but their "real" jobs are their priority. Some may have specific hours they are available for sales, so it is important you contact them (email or phone call) prior to purchasing tickets. Also, if paying in cash, please have the exact amount, as ticket sellers cannot make change. Thank you!

Movie Tickets



Need a break from all the spring activities? Go to the movies! All the movie theaters (Fairchild, AMC, and Hallett-Sunnyside) are open and ready for your business, so purchase your discount tickets (limit is 25) from the following

ticket sellers:

All theaters have an additional surcharge for 3D and special engagements.

HERO TICKET PRICES:

Theater	Price
AMC Theatres	\$ 8.50
Fairchild Cinemas	\$12.00
Hallett Cinemas	\$ 9.00

HERO Ticket Sellers

	Area	Address	MSIN	Phone
1. Karen Joost	RCHN	2355 Stevens / 137A / RCHN	G1-40	373-1039
2. Denise Pitts	200E	MO-400 / 6 / 200E	S4-85	373-2103
3. Rachel Stewart	200E	274AW / 8B / 200E	S5-08	373-2025

Fairchild movie tickets purchased through H.E.R.O. have increased in price to \$12.

This is due to two premium seating theaters presiding in the Tri-Cities.

Tickets can be used at any Fairchild theater.

Prices for all three theaters are as follows (if you were to purchase tickets there):

	Fairchild Southgate 10 And Queensgate 12	Fairchild Pasco
Adult	\$13.50	\$10.00
Children (2-11)	\$12.50	\$ 7.00
Senior (60+)	\$12.50	\$ 7.50
Matinee (before 6 pm)	\$11.50	\$ 7.50

For those who have Fairchild vouchers with an expiration date of Dec. 31, 2021, due to COVID closures, Fairchild has extended the expiration dates by one year. They will be good until Dec. 31, 2022.

NOTE: Only individual HERO members purchasing for personal use will receive an additional \$1 discount off each ticket. Ticket sales for company use will NOT receive this discount.

Wild Waves Theme & Water Park: Summer 2022



HERO has teamed up with Wild Waves Theme & Water Park to provide a special discount for the 2022 season! Get the guaranteed lowest price on tickets! Visit [Wild Waves Theme & Water Park - Employee Discount Tickets](https://www.wildwaves.com) and enter code **HEROWW** to access special pricing on all-day admission tickets,

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meal vouchers, and parking. Our HERO POC is [Logan Beebe](#) at 509.372.2071 or logan_t_beebe@rl.gov.

Tri-City Rush Professional Indoor Football 2022

"Feel the Rush" as the Tri-City Rush indoor football team continues their season! Use this code

HEROPROGRAM for 20% off season tickets and/or single game tickets, available on their website

www.tricityrush.com/tickets. The Tri-City Rush play their home games at the HAPO Center and are the defending AWFC champions! Our HERO POC is [Leslie Cone](#) at 509.376.1947 or leslie_j_cone@rl.gov.



HERO DISCOUNT CLUB

New Discounts:

Silver Beach Resort and Campground

40350 US Hay 12

Naches, WA 98937

509.672.2500

www.campingatsilverbeach.com

All Sunday thru Thursday night stays will receive a 15% discount on campsites, cabins, tiny houses and motel rooms (2-night minimum). Use HERO on discount code line located on guest registration page.

HERO BOARD NEWS

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Leslie Cone
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New HERO Board Members Needed!

Applications for the following positions are open:

- Sports Ticket Coordinator
- 100 Area Representative
- Co-200E Area Representative
- 300/400/600 Area Representative
- Webmaster/Publicity Chair –The ideal candidate would be someone who is 1) familiar with the Rapid Web platform, 2) proficient at writing up/editing newsletter articles, including excellent proof-reading skills and 3) familiar with IDMS. While these requirements are not necessary, familiarity with these things will make for a smooth transition.

Please contact [Diane Call](#) at 509.372.8371 if you are interested in joining us.

[Internal HERO website](#) (from work)

<http://msc.ms.rl.gov/rapidweb/HERO/index.cfm?PageNum=1>

[External HERO website](#) (from home)

<http://www.hanford.gov/page.cfm/HERO>

These activities and discounts are available for all MSA, HMIS, CHPRC, CPCCo, WRPS, HPMCO, Wastren and HLMI employees and their families, and retirees.

NOTICE:

Regarding upcoming HERO events that include bus transportation, while on the bus, HERO will follow our contractors' policy or state proclamations regarding face coverings and social distancing (to the extent possible) in effect at the time of the trip. For the safety and comfort of all participants, there will be no exceptions.

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